

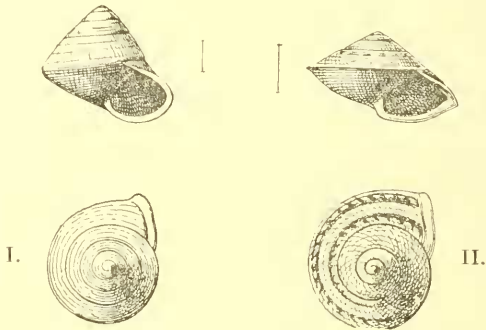
DESCRIPTION OF *HELICINA PELEWENSIS*, n.sp., FROM THE PELEW ISLANDS.

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*HELICINA PELEWENSIS*, n.sp.

Testa parva, conica, solidula, sub lente dense spiraliter striata; anfr. 5, plano-convexiusculi, anfractus primi 2 corneo-brunnei, reliqui cinerei, lineis angustis brunneis spiralibus notati, suturis impressis; anfr. ultimus ad peripheriam subangulatus, basi callo tenni albido-corneo munitus; apertura subtriangularis, intus rufo-brunnea; peristoma album, margine dextro incrassatum, reflexum, basi angulatum, columellari incrassatum. Operculum corneum. Alt. 3.4, diam. max. 4 mm.

FIG. I.—*Helicina Pelewensis*, n.sp. FIG. II.—*Helicina rufocallosa*, Ancy.*Hab* —Pelew Islands (coll. Hungerford).

Type in my collection.

A pretty little conic species, with minute spiral striation. The colour pattern appears always to consist of very narrow brown spiral lines on a cinereous ground. I am unacquainted with any very nearly allied form, and the only other species of *Helicina* I have seen from the Pelew Islands is that which, originally recorded as *H. Fischeriana*, has been described by M. Ancy as *H. rufocallosa* and Mr. Pilsbry as *H. Rabei*. This appears to be a variable shell of the group of *H. Fischeriana* and *H. suprafasciata*, and is now figured for the first time (Fig. II).